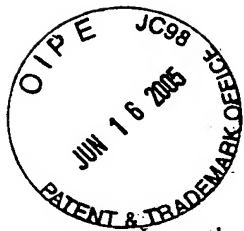


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Sir:

A telephonic interview was conducted on June 16, 2005 between Applicants' representative and Examiner Kenneth Bower of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

During the telephonic interview, Examiner Bower confirmed that the Election of Species Requirement is an error, it will only be necessary to respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing either Group I (claims 1-4 and 7-9) or Group II (claims 5 and 6).

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